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Post office as second-class mat-
ter.

This office is insured in the Prin-
ters' Mutual Fire Insurance Associa-
tion of Texas.

Bryan is a much better name
for president than Taft, and Tex-
as is solid for Bryan.

The retail liquor dealers asso-
ciation at San Antonio has put an
organizer in the field and propos-
es to fight prohibition to a finish.

Hon. R. M. Wynne has an-
nounced for Attorney General of
Texas and his announcement is
equivalent to an election. Hur-
rah for Dick Wynne!

It is estimated that \$8,000,000
will be needed to run the State
government of Texas for the
next two years. Texas is a big
state and it takes money to run
it.

Justice Brewer, who is con-
sidered a very learned man, says
we are living too fast. That may
be so in some places but it does
not apply to Shiner nor to the ed-
itor of the Gazette.

Advices from Ft. Sam Houston
are that a great many Russians
are joining the army with the
expectation of a war with Japan.
These Russians will be doomed
to disappointment.

It is left to Shiner to take the
lead in matters political and oth-
erwise in Lavaca County. It is
owing to Shiner's firm stand in
the campaign of 1906 that the
democracy of the county was
saved from wreck, and Shiner is
the first to cast her castor into
the ring for a county office in
1908, wake up boys and let us
hear from you.

The attendance at the A. and
M. College at College Station has
improved somewhat during the
past week. The Juniors have
voted to relieve their classmates
from the pledge taken by them
and a number have returned to
the college. We hope the college
will be able to resume, although
we do not believe the president
is wholly without blame.

To Delinquent Subscrib- ers.

As per notice of the postoffice
department at Washington, all
subscribers one year or more in
arrears, are requested to make
settlement of their accounts, a
statement of account being
mailed to each delinquent.
Many have responded, but a few
have failed to do so. There is only
one way to get around this law
and that is for us to place a one-
cent stamp upon each paper
mailed to such delinquent. This
we cannot afford to do. We hereby
give notice that with the close of
March their names will be
dropped from our list, unless
such accounts are settled on or
before that date. We regret to
do this, but it is unavoidable.
Respectfully,
The Publisher.

Exchange Gossip.

The Commoner:
Every time a republican organ
claims that its party will carry Mis-
souri this year, 75,000 Missouri demo-
crats who forgot to vote four years
ago wink 75,000 left eyes and ricker
sensibly.
All democrats will vote this year
and they will vote for W. J. Bryan.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For District Attorney.

THE GAZETTE has been au-
thorized to announce the candi-
dacy of ROBERT F. NIXON of
Gonzales for the office of District
Attorney of the 25th Judicial
District, subject to the action of
the democratic primaries, and he
respectfully solicits your sup-
port.

For Tax Assessor Lavaca County.

MR. RUDOLPH VALENTA.
Subject to the Democratic pri-
maries.

S. A. ELLIS, Birmingham, Ala.
This will introduce to you Mr.
A. Icyda, the well-known Japa-
nese lecturer, who has delivered
more than seventy lectures to
crowded houses in Jefferson
County. Mr. Icyda, is highly
endorsed by the Jefferson Coun-
ty Teachers' Associations, and
has been invited by them to make
a tour of the county to lecture
in the schools, where he will give
a liberal portion of the proceeds
to the community for the benefit
of a library. We hope he will be
liberally patronized, as his lec-
tures are both entertaining and
instructive.

Hallettsville Local Items.

Hallettsville, Tex., February 21,
—H. J. Strunk, president of the
Lavaca County National Bank,
has been called to the bedside of
his father, D. Strunk at Sublime.
Judge W. R. McCutchan, Mr.
W. T. Robbins and Mrs. C. W.
Kuykendall were appointed as a
committee to recommend a suc-
cessor to Rev. A. C. Earl of the
Baptist church, who has resigned
effective May 1st.

Extensive improvements are
being made at the Sacred Heart
Academy.

Judge M. Kennon has issued
an order that the names of those
drawn as grand and petit jurors
for the term of district court,
convening March 18th, are not to
be printed in the papers.

Emil Buske, of Shiner, and his
father, Wm. Buske, of Kinkler,
were on our streets Monday.

A. Schubert and family moved
Wednesday to Shiner, where Mr.
Schubert will open a saddle, har-
ness and buggy store. A most
enjoyable parting festival occur-
red at their home west of town
Sunday. A large number of
their friends attended and in-
dulged in dancing and other am-
usements, there being plenty
of refreshments and eatables.

S. G. Tarkington, local cotton
buyer, estimates the total cotton
yield for the country tributary to
Hallettsville at not more than 6500
bales, or about half of the previ-
ous year's receipts. At the plat-
form 4500 bales had been weigh-
ed up to this week, 1000 bales
are in the warehouse and Mr.
Tarkington estimates that a
thousand bales are still in our
farmers' hands.—Hallettsville
New Era.

Moulton News.

—After a visit of several days with
friends here, Miss Jewel Mitchell re-
turned to her home in Shiner Monday.
—Robert Maackor and son, Frank,
of near Shiner, were in the city Sun-
day, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Tomasko.

—Mrs. Wm. Franks of Shiner was
in Moulton Sunday and Monday visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M.
Kotzebue.

—Miss Lydia Wagener returned to
her home in Shiner Friday after a vis-
it of several days with Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. J. Tomasko of this city.

—It is announced from Hallettsville
that Tax Collector S. L. Bennett has
appointed Ed J. Pesek, son of E. J.

Pesek, recent tax collector, as his
chief deputy.

—Miss Lillian Fehrenkamp returned
to her home in Shiner Monday after a
delightful visit to the family of her
uncle, Mr. F. T. Fehrenkamp.

—On Thursday, February 13, a fine
baby boy arrived at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. A. F. Kotzebue of this city.
Our congratulations are extended to
the happy parents.—Eagle.

Dryer Dustings.

According to precedent, Moth-
er Earth is undergoing a renova-
tion now, preparatory to the com-
ing of Spring.

Taking a brief incursion into
politics, we want to state that we
are still anti-Bailey and anti-Bry-
an.

If your disposition is to repud-
iate friendship with all human
failures, then you are surely af-
flicted. You need the aid of the
Great Physician.

Considering the great part rail-
roads play and have played in
promoting the general welfare,
how can you object to their intro-
duction?

Measles are still raging, but
school will be resumed to-mor-
row after three weeks suspen-
sion.

Despite his fines, John D.
Rockefeller will never be "financi-
ally embarrassed." His income
still continues 31 cents every
tick of the clock.

J. C. Neighbors was in Gonzal-
es during the week. He was
serving as Jury commissioner.

Mrs. Mary Burkett has re-
turned from a visit to relatives
at Floresville.

A. H. Neighbors will not re-
turn to the A. and M. College
this session.

Dr. Blackwell of Hochheim is a
regular visitor here.

R. I. M. and J. C. Boothe
were in Yoakum Saturday.

Quite a number of Dryerites
attended the mask ball at Turn-
er hall Saturday.

A party celebrated the day
with a picnic on Peach Creek, the
22nd. The personnel of the party
were: Misses Annie Arnold,
Hester Carnes, Nolia Neighbors,
Edith and Gertrude Littlefield;
Messrs. W. Z. Miller, Elmo
Carnes, R. H. Littlefield and wife,
and H. B. Littlefield and wife,
J. C. Neighbors, Jr., is seri-
ously ill.

John Holley is up from Hoch-
heim.

Mrs. Joe Pittman of Hochheim
was visiting home folks last Sun-
day.

T. V. Holley and daughters,
Misses Fanny and Capitola, were
visiting relatives in Yoakum Sat-
urday.

Some of our weather prognos-
ticators say it will frost in April
this year. But remember, "No
man knoweth what the day bring-
eth forth."

Considering the fact that wom-
en are called the "weaker sex,"
(whisper it, but this editor does
not consider them the weaker
sex,) doesn't it surprise you that
in New York there are twenty-
five thousand lady stenographers,
ten thousand chorus girls and
actresses, seventy-three lady
dentists, fifty-four lady under-
takers, four hundred and forty
lady agriculturists, three hun-
dred and one lady clergymen,
sixteen women blacksmiths, five
plasterers, forty eight carpen-
ters; thirty-seven masons, five
lady veterinary surgeons, nine
lady chauffeurs and an army of
women teachers, artists, and mu-
sicians. ENCHANTED MAID.

—Mr. Wm. Branesky has
bought the Williams two story
residence in south part of town
the price was \$1200 this was a
very low figure as it is a good
piece of property.

Planters and Cultivators.

Before buying your riding planter
this season come and examine the
latest improved

JOHN DEERE and STANDARD PLANTER

which excels anything on the Market.

John Deere and Standard
Cultivators, with the latest improved
balance frame, which can be regulated to bal-
ance the cultivator either by walking or riding.

The JOHN DEERE and STANDARD Implements

are known to be the best on the market and give
the best Satisfaction in Work and Durability.

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SHINER, TEXAS.

Real Meat.

We sell the kind of meat that gives
pleasure. It's the same to us if you
come yourself or send your children.

WE ALWAYS SEE THAT YOU GET THE BEST.

Phone No. 36.

Let us have your order today
and every day.

L. B. Richter.

To the Merchant.

(Business Man's Magazine.)

When trade is slack and prospects glum,
ADVERTISE!

When overstocked to make things hum,
In seasons dull don't sit and dream
About some hot air, get-rich scheme,
Get up and hustle on this theme—
ADVERTISE!

If you'd have people know your store,
ADVERTISE!

Tell 'em that you've got goods galore,
ADVERTISE!

Don't mope and let Hustle & Grow,
Who advertise get all the dough.
Adopt the magic word below—
ADVERTISE!

Morris School News.

As I have been silent for a few
weeks I must try to scribble a
few more happenings.

Most of the farmers are get-
ting their land ready for planting
corn. Some have already plant-
ed some corn.

Misses Helen and Annie Barre
visited their friends Sunday,
Feb. 16th.

Chas. Drabek and son, Johnnie
were at the home of F. Drabek
last Friday.

Our school is not much attend-
ed now on account of the measles
and grippe in our midst.

Quite a number from this com-
munity attended the mask ball in
Shiner Feb. 15th., and all report-
ed a fine time.

Dr. Blackwell of Hochheim had
several calls in our vicinity dur-
ing the past week.

A. Wendel and family were vis-
iting in Shiner Saturday and
Sunday.

H. Coldway is on the sick list
this week and Miss Annie Peter

is very sick.

Mr. Leister is building a fine
residence now. It will soon be
completed.

Misses Anna and Clara Brosch
were in Yoakum last Saturday.

Well news is scarce in this vi-
cinity so I will close. Bye bye,
SUNSHINE.

A GUARANTEE.

We offer \$25.00 cash, the first
night in every town, for any com-
mittee of 3 or 5 of your most re-
fined ladies, or leading mer-
chants that will attend the first
night of the BROSE ENTER-
TAINMENT if they pronounce
it anything but one of the clean-
est, funniest and best entertain-
ments of the season, far above
the average and giving better
satisfaction than most companies
of 10 or 15 people. Opera House,
Shiner, March 6th and 7th.

Capt. Chas. Weibhausen shipped
two cars of fed beeves to the Ft.
Worth market last Tuesday.